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## House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

### DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 5, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord God, living in our midst, You have called us here to serve this Nation. In serving Your people we serve You.

As Your children we are born over again and again by light, love, and peace.

When our knowledge of You and the reality of all that goes on around us is bathed in Your light, the most ordinary aspects of life and duty become radiant with a gratitude and joy that ushers in Your presence.

Be with us here. Make all of us Your friends. Then with Your intimacy we can befriend others and be present in a new way to the world.

Teach us to cherish the inner peace that will help us bring peace to the world, because we are unafraid to learn the truth about ourselves and willing to embrace honesty in others.

This we ask today, here, now and forever. Amen.

### THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the

last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed bills, a concurrent resolution and a joint resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 195. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to bring underground storage tanks into compliance with subtitle I of that Act, to promote cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks, to provide sufficient resources for such compliance and cleanup, and for other purposes.

S. 243. An act concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

S.J. Res. 3. Joint resolution expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to human rights in Central Asia.

S. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 140th anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 5, 2003 at 10:26 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 289.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHIL,  
*Clerk of the House.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Washington, DC, May 5, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit a sealed envelope received from the White House on May 2, 2003 at 5:05 p.m. and said to contain a message from the President whereby he submits a 6-month periodic report in accordance with 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c) on the national emergency with respect to Sudan.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHIL,  
*Clerk of the House.*

### PERIODIC REPORT ON NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SUDAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 108-68)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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